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SUBJECT: UGANDA: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO AMIN

FOLLOWING REPORT FROM FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN (FRG
NUMBER 99) RECEIVED FROM FONOFF AT 1745 MARCH 2.

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE BEST WAY OUT OF THE DILEMMA WOULD BE
TO TRANSMIT THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE PERSONALLY BY
A SPECIAL ENVOY, IF NEITHER THE UGANDAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON NOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA ARE USED.
THE ENVOY COULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT
UGANDAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS ALL TOGETHER AND DEBATE
THE APPARENT ARRIVAL OF CUBAN SOLDIERS. IT APPEARS
ADVISABLE THAT A HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE
COULD ALSO SPEAK TO AMIN ABOUT LATEST REPORTS ON
RADIO UGANDA THAT BRITISH, AMERICAN, KENYAN, AND ISRAELI
TROOPS WERE MASSING ON THE KENYA-UGANDA BORDER AND THUS,
PREVENT A NEW ESCALATION. AMIN COULD ALSO DISCUSS
THE REOPENING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. ALSO
IF NO PROMISES NEED BE MADE HERE, THE VISIT OF AN ENVOY
TO AMIN COULD BRING THE GREATEST SATISFACTION AND THE
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HIGHEST POSSIBLE SECURITY FOR AMERICANS IN UGANDA. THE
SENDING OF AN ENVOY COULD BE ANNOUNCED BY THE UGANDAN
OR GERMAN EMBASSY OR BOTH. ELLERKMANN"

END TEXT.
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